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For: QUATERNARY BIS-AMMONIUM SALT PRECURSORS AND THEIR USES AS  
PRODRUGS HAVING AN ANTIPARASITIC ACTIVITY

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

--This application is the US National Phase of International PCT/GB00/02122

filed 21 June 1999, which designated the US.--